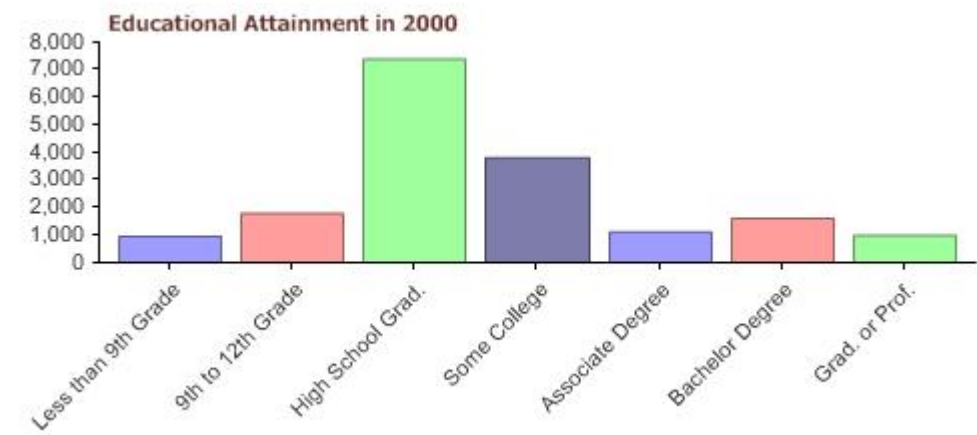


Posey County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

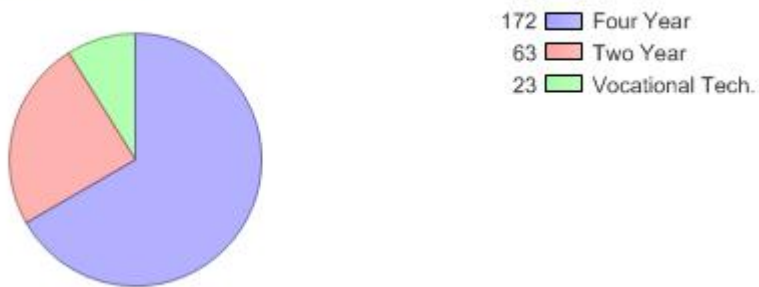
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	16,513	17,671
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,606	955
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,308	1,793
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	7,305	7,393
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	2,452	3,810
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,019	1,111
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	1,065	1,611
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	758	998



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	335	305	337	313
Total to Higher Education	263	240	277	258
Four-Year Institution	190	185	192	172
Two-Year Institution	30	37	37	63
Vocational/Tech.	43	18	48	23
Military	14	8	7	6

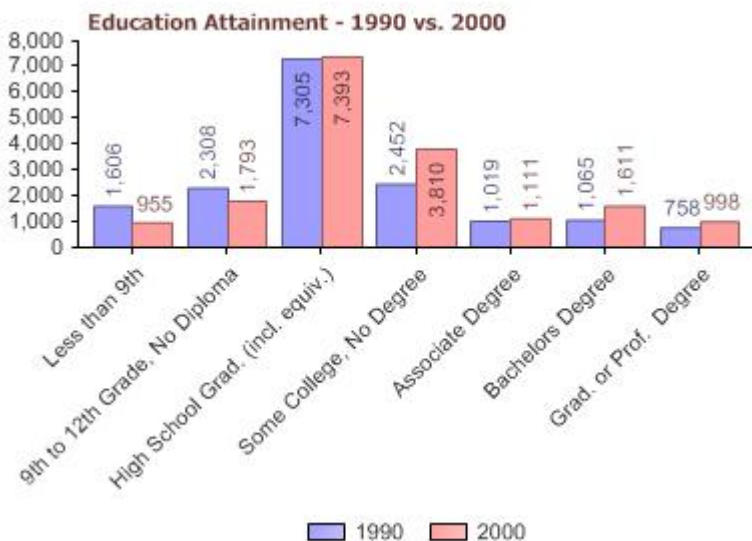
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

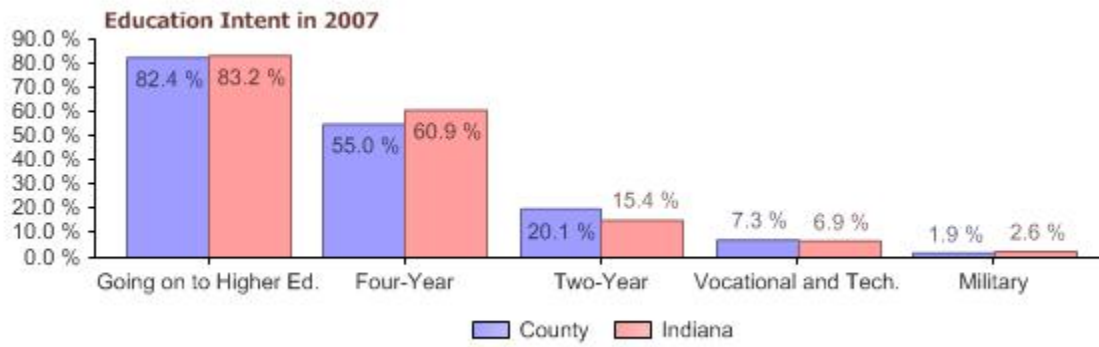
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	16,513	100.0%	17,671	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,606	9.7%	955	5.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,308	14.0%	1,793	10.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	7,305	44.2%	7,393	41.8%
Some College, No Degree	2,452	14.8%	3,810	21.6%
Associate's Degree	1,019	6.2%	1,111	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	1,065	6.4%	1,611	9.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	758	4.6%	998	5.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	82.4%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	55.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	20.1%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	7.3%	6.9%
Military	1.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education